

7. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein one or more of the list boxes includes graphical representations of the display options for display.

8. (New) A method for splitting a display window comprised of a plurality of panes comprising:

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dividing each of the two or more panes each into two additional panes, each of the additional panes having a segment of the transecting line as a common edge.

~~9~~ = ~~8~~. (New) A method of splitting a display window comprising:

dragging a cursor from one point in the display window to another point; and

dividing the display window to form a separate display window on at least one side of a line defined by the cursor dragging.

10. (New) A method of splitting a display window of a graphical user interface comprising:

defining two points with a cursor movement in the display window, the two points defining a line; and

dividing the display window to form a separate window display on at least one side of the line.

11. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the cursor movement is carried out using one of a mouse, touch screen, touch pad or light pen.

12. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the cursor movement is carried out using one of a joystick, pointing stick, or stylus and tablet.

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13. (New) A computer readable medium having stored therein instructions for controlling a computer system to execute the splitting of a display window, the instructions including:

obtaining the coordinates of a line defined by the dragging of a cursor from one point in the display window to another point; and

dividing the display window to form a new window pane having at least a portion of the line as a border.

14. (New) A computer readable medium having stored therein a computer program having instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method of splitting two or more panes of a display window, the method comprising:

(a) receiving a set of coordinates relative to the display window, the coordinates defining a line transecting the two or more panes of the display window; and

(b) dividing each of the two or more panes into each into two additional panes, each of the additional panes having a segment of the transecting line as a common edge.

14 ~~15~~. (New) A system for splitting a display window comprising:

a display;

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a computer, including a processor, operably connected to the display; and

a cursor movement device providing input to the computer;

the processor being configured to display on the display one or more window panes and to divide each of the one or more window panes on the display each into additional panes by a line transecting the one or more window panes, the line being formed by the cursor movement device, each of the panes having a segment of the transacting line as a common edge.
